CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the specific and exact concessions and facilities accorded by Air India/Indian Airlines to the Haj Pilgrims;

(b) whether the same concessions and facilities were also accorded to the Pilgrims going to Kumbh fair; if so, how and if not the reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether special efforts were made to encourage pilgrims living abroad to come to India and take a holy dip at the Prayag Sangam on the auspicious occasion of the recent Kumbha; if so, what are the details thereof; and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL); (a) Facilities/ concessions accorded to Haj Pilgrims are as under :—

(i) One percent of the capacity gratis to Haj Committee.

(ii) 35 Kgs. free baggage allowance in addition to free carriage of 10 Kgs. of holy zam-zam water.

(iii) Entire excess baggage revenue on sector Jeddah/ India re-imbursed to Haj Committee.

(iv) 500 Kgs. of Haj Committee equipment carried free on sectors India/Jeddah and Jeddah/India

(b) and (c) No sir. No such request has been received.

Termination of Terminal Tax in Delhi

957. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA :
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 724 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th November, 1988 and state;

(a) whether Delhi Administration has since studied the various aspects for replacing the present system of Terminal Tax ; and

(b) if so, what has been the outcome so far and the modalities finalised for terminating the terminal tax in Delhi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir. The Delhi Administration has since got the study of Entry Tax system done through a team of officers.

(b) Final decision has so far not been taken by Delhi Administration in this regard.

दिल्ली में जल परिवहन सेवा

958. **सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या **जल-भूतल परिवहन** मंत्री बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली में जल परिवहन सेवाएं प्रारम्भ किए जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस सेवा की आर्थिक व्यवहार्यता के संबंध में कोई सर्वेक्षण कराया है ; और